

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THOMAS JAMES CLAUSO,

Civ. No. 18-12217 (NLH) (LHG)

Plaintiff,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

WARDEN WILLIE BONDS, et al.,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

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Plaintiff Pro Se

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Thomas James Clauso submitted a letter to the Court dated January 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the letter seeks no particular relief from the Court nor is it related to any pending motion or other application; and

WHEREAS, the letter contains language that is not appropriate for filing on the public docket including racial slurs; and

WHEREAS, Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure permits a Court "to strike from a pleading an insufficient defense or any redundant, immaterial, impertinent, or scandalous matter." Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f);

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 27th day of January, 2020

ORDERED that the Clerk shall file Petitioner's January 15, 2020 letter on the docket and restrict access to the parties; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall show cause within 30 days why the Court should not strike the letter under Rule 12(f); and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve a copy of this Order upon Plaintiff by regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.